

I urge the FCC to not adopt Docket-02-230. The courts have ruled that time-shifting is legal. The entertainment industry is attempting through this proposal to allow time-shifting to remain legal but make it technically impossible to do. I fear the effect of this proposal will be to halt any consumer motivation to move to HDTV, and allow the industry to dictate exactly when a show on broadcast television may be viewed. Further, what is there to prevent the industry from setting this broadcast flag on everything, thus blocking the ability of consumers to pursue their federally protected time-shifting rights?